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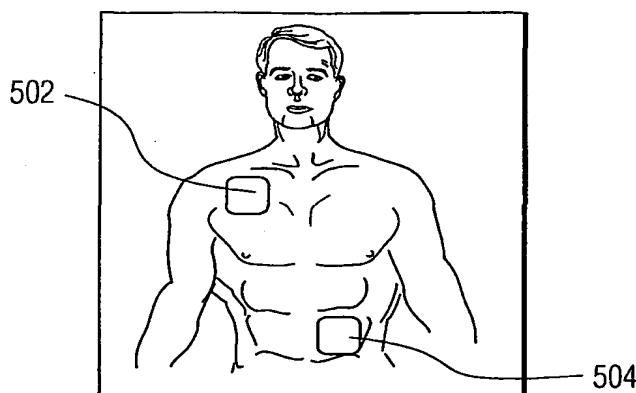
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(54) Title: **EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING APPARATUS AND METHOD**



(57) Abstract: A training apparatus (500) for use with an external defibrillator is provided, the external defibrillator being responsive to a first electrode and a second electrode, including: a transparent layer having a first electrode attachment region defining an opening sized to receive the first electrode; a signal conductor disposed proximate the first electrode attachment region, the signal conductor having a transfer path, the transfer path operable to provide communication between the first electrode and the second electrode, when the first electrode and the second electrode are disposed on the training apparatus; and a two-dimensional representation of an anterior portion of a defibrillation

subject, identifiable through the transparent layer, having the first electrode attachment region arranged thereon in a manner that defines a preferred placement area of the first electrode on the defibrillation subject.



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